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Klaus SCHADHAUSER

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OPERATING DEVICE FOR GAS DISCHARGE LAMPS
WITH DETECTION OF FILAMENT BREAKAGE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, a copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

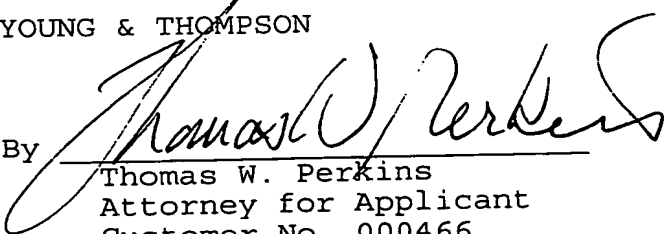
The listed references are considered to be distinguishable from the above-identified application but have been included in that they have been cited and their relevance discussed in the specification.

Please note that U.S. Patent No. 4,949,013 is the equivalent of DE 38 05 510. A copy of both the U.S. and German patent are enclosed.

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